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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims presented herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. Applicants thank Examiner Valenrod and Supervisory Patent Examiner Thurman Page for courtesies extended in the telephonic interview of October 19, 2007 with Ivor Elrifi and Li Su.

Status of the Claims and Formal Matters

Claims 1-3, 8, 11, 13, 16-27, 138-142, 147-157, 173-177 are currently pending in this application. By this paper, Claims 2, 3, 8, 11, 13, 16-27, 138-142, 147-157, and 173-177 have been amended, without prejudice and solely to expedite prosecution pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Business Goals (65 Fed. Reg. 54604 (September 8, 2000)). Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 108-119, 143-146, 158-172, and 178-182 have been cancelled. Applicants respectfully assert the right to reclaim withdrawn or cancelled subject matter in co-pending applications. Applicants have added new claims 183-187. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Support for the amended recitations can be found throughout the specification as originally filed.

In particular, the term "active ingredient" can be found at, *inter alia*, page 50, lines 5 and 6; and page 51, line 16.

In view of the amendments to the claims, all rejections presented by the Examiner are overcome, and this application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. If any discussion regarding this Response is desired, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned at the number given below, and is assured of full cooperation in progressing the application to allowance.

No fee is believed to be due for submission of this paper. If, however, a fee is due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: 50-0311, Customer Number: 35437, Reference Number: 24852-501 CIP.

Respectfully submitted,

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